

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 662

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Catherine Hulse of Washington County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Catherine Hulse; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hulse was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Washington County, Mrs. Hulse was born in 1913 to the late Charles and Etsel Miles Ferguson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hulse was a twenty-five year active member of the Conklin Ruritan Club, and she was honored by Ruritan National on her 100th birthday for her years of community service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hulse was an active and devout member of the Mt. Wesley United Methodist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hulse was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Hulse enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Beryl A. Hulse, for sixty-one years before his passing; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her daughter, Anna Hulse Casey Wooden; granddaughter, Starlene Casey; great-grandsons, Daniel Casey, Ben, Nick, and Zack Hyatt; great-great-granddaughter, Sadie Hyatt; sisters-in-law, Ruth Ann McKee Ferguson and Louise Hulse; special cousins, Keith Pierce, Don Miles, Marie Reeves, Evelyn Miller, and Phyllis Croyle; several nieces and nephews, and a host of special friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hulse leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Catherine Hulse, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Hulse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.